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Letter dated 6 August 2009 addressed to the President of the Security Council from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations

On instructions from my Government, I should like to denounce and refute the allegations made by the Sudan to the effect that Chad aircraft made several overflights of and carried out airstrikes on Sudanese territory on 18 and 19 May and 6, 11 and 27 June 2009.

I should also like to denounce and refute the allegations made by the Sudan to the effect that on 28 July 2009 Chadian troops crossed the border, attacking the Sudanese village of Arwa and kidnapping Sudanese civilians. Those crude and totally unfounded allegations are mere pretexts for further attacks by the Sudan against Chad. In the face of any new aggression from the Sudan, Chad reserves its inalienable right to legitimate self-defence.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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